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This report contains the results from the **2011 January Cattle** and **Sheep and Goat Reports**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

January 1, 2011 Arkansas Cattle, Goat, and Sheep Inventory

Cattle: All cattle and calves in Arkansas as of January 1, 2011, totaled 1.72 million head, down 10 percent from January 1, 2010. The calf crop for the full year of 2010 was 800,000 head down 2 percent. All Cows and heifers that have calved, at 940,000 head, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2010; beef cows, at 928,000 head, were down 1 percent; and milk cows, at 12,000 head, were down 8 percent. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were down 26 percent to 215,000 head. Steers were down 35 percent at 100,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 60,000 head, and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were down 11 percent to 405,000 head.

Goats: On January 1, 2011, Arkansas meat and other goat inventory totaled 48,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. The January 1, 2011, Arkansas milk goat inventory totaled 4,800 head, up 2 percent from 2010.

Cattle Inventory by Class: Arkansas and U.S., January 1, 2010-2011

Class ¹	Arkansas			United States		
	2010*	2011	% Change from '10	2010*	2011	% Change from '10
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Cattle and Calves	1,910	1,720	- 10	93,881.2	92,582.4	- 1
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	950	940	- 1	40,456.4	40,014.2	- 1
Beef Cows	937	928	- 1	31,370.9	30,864.6	- 2
Milk Cows	13	12	- 8	9,085.5	9,149.6	+ 1
All Heifers 500 pounds and over	290	215	- 26	19,745.8	19,532.8	- 1
Beef Replacement Heifers	179	136	- 24	5,451.0	5,157.6	- 5
Milk Replacement Heifers	6	4	- 33	4,526.2	4,557.2	+ 1
Other Heifers	105	75	- 29	9,768.6	9,818.0	+ 1
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	155	100	- 35	16,510.4	16,382.0	- 1
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	60	60		2,190.1	2,153.1	- 2
Calves Under 500 Pounds	455	405	- 11	14,978.5	14,500.3	- 3
Cattle and Calves on Feed ²	5	5		13,642.2	14,022.9	+ 3
Calf Crop	2009*	2010	% Change from '09	2009*	2010	% Change from '09
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
	Calf Crop During Year	820	800	- 2	35,939.0	35,684.8

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.

²Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

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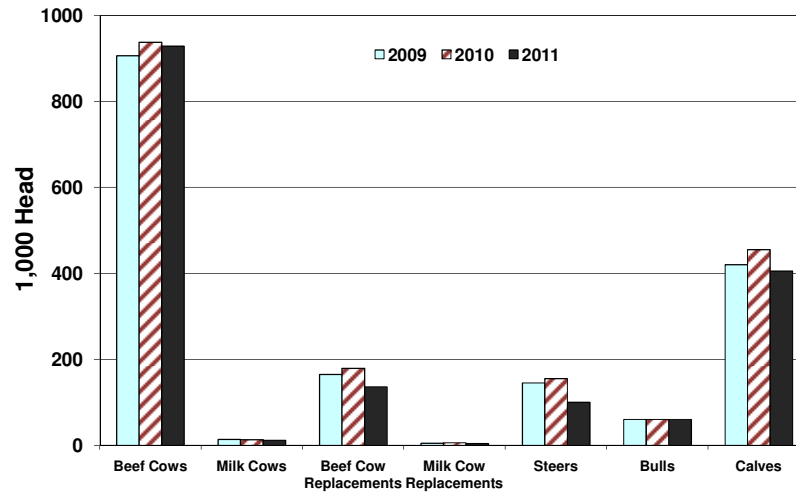
Goats and Sheep Inventory: Arkansas and U.S., January 1, 2010-2011

Animal & Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2010*	2011	% Change from '10	2010*	2011	% Change from '10
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Goats	(D)	(D)		3,038	3,000	- 1
Angora Goats	(D)	(D)		161	172	+ 7
Meat and Other Goats	50	48	- 4	2,521	2,468	- 2
Milk Goats	4.7	4.8	+ 2	356	360	+ 1
Sheep	(D)	(D)		5,620	5,530	- 2

(D) Data is not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Cattle Inventory by Class, Arkansas, January 1, 2009-2011



Cattle Inventory, Arkansas and U.S., January 1, 2002-2011

